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Applicant: MOURITSEN, Soren et al. Conf.: unassigned
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For: METHOD FOR DOWN-REGULATING GDF8 ACTIVITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 18, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-52 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims:

53. A method for *in vivo* down-regulation of growth differentiation factor 8 (GDF-8) activity in an animal, including a human being, the method comprising effecting presentation to the animal's immune system of an immunogenically effective amount of

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